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Opposer,

VS.

JASON COLEMAN AND JASON ANFIELD,

Applicants.

Opposition No. 91220510

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS REPRESENTATIVE

COMES NOW Nicholas D. Wells, counsel for Applicants Jason Coleman and Jason Anfield (collectively, "Applicants"), and hereby moves this honorable Board to permit Nicholas D. Wells, the law firm of Kirton McConkie ("KM"), and other KM attorneys assisting on this matter to withdraw as counsel for Applicants as permitted by 37 CFR § 2.19(b).

Applicants have ceased communicating with counsel and have not replied to any of counsel's multiple attempts at correspondence over the last several weeks.

Without any correspondence from Applicants, counsel has indirectly learned from opposing counsel in a related but different proceeding that Applicants apparently intend

to retain new counsel in the matter. Despite multiple attempts at correspondence, counsel

has been unable to confirm the veracity of this rumor.

In addition, Applicants have expressed an unwillingness to pay counsel's legal

fees or a reasonable legal retainer to continue work.

Counsel asserts that this withdrawal will cause no prejudice to the rights of

Applicants based on the current status of the proceedings.

Counsel affirms that counsel has notified the Applicants of the desire to withdraw

from employment, and has allowed time for employment of another practitioner to be

obtained.

Counsel affirms that counsel has delivered or will deliver to Applicants all papers

and property in counsel's possession that relate to this proceeding and to which

Applicants are entitled.

Counsel affirms that if any part of a fee paid by Applicants to counsel has not

been earned, the unearned part has been refunded to Applicants.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Applicants respectfully requests that this Motion to

Withdraw as Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Salt Lake City, Utah

December 28, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 28th day of December, 2015, I served a copy of Applicant's MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS REPRESENTATIVE on the attorney for the Opposer, as designated below, by placing said copy in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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